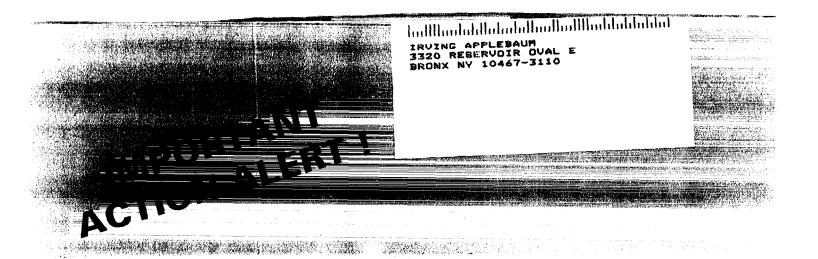
TO BE COUNTED YOUR LETTER MUST STATE THESE 3 DOCKET NUMBERS: 98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197.

- --FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.
- -FDA should prohibit the **practice of** forced molting because forced molting 'has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the **starving** hens' immune systems.
- -- FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.
- 6 1 1 g '99 AUG 17 A9:53

 -FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs. THE CRUELTY & CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!
- -- FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

961-0418

C214



CROSS FILE SHEET

File Number: 98N-1230/ C 2 1 4

See File Number: 97P-0197/ C 215
96P-0418/ C 214